



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

YODA et al.

Art Unit: 2859

Application No.: 09/309,264

Examiner: L. DeJesus

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For: WORK FORM MEASURING METHOD AND DEVICE AND COORDINATE-MEASURING MACHINE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 22, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-3, 5 and 7-10 as follows:

1. (Four times Amended) A work form-measuring method comprising the steps of:

placing a work on a waiting position of an auto pallet changer directly after the work is machined by a machining tool; and

bringing a probe of a coordinate-measuring machine close to said work in said waiting position of said auto pallet changer and then measuring the forms and dimensions of said work while simultaneously machining another work with the machine tool, said coordinate-measuring machine being arranged in the vicinity of said machining tool.

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